

## REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-43 and 45-51 are pending. Of these claims, Claims 16-43 and 45-51 are withdrawn due to a restriction requirement. Claims 2, 44 and 52-58 are cancelled.

Claims 1-11 and 42 were amended to remove reference numerals. Other amendments are discussed below.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating Claims 2-4 would be allowable if amended to be in independent form.

### Election/Restriction

Applicants acknowledge the comments made by the Examiner regarding the restriction requirement.

### Information Disclosure Statement

Applicants thank the Examiner for his explanation of why two references in the IDS of 7-18-04 were lined through.

### Obviousness-type Double Patenting

Claims 1 and 5-15 are provisionally rejected for obviousness-type double patenting in view of US 2004/0115468.

However, product Claim 1 has been amended to include the features of allowable Claim 2. Accordingly Claim 2 has been cancelled. Product Claims 3-15 depend from amended Claim 1. Thus, it is respectfully submitted this rejection is overcome.

### 35 USC §103

Claims 1 and 5-15 are rejected under 35 USC §103 in view of US 2003/0042146.

As explained above, product Claim 1 has been amended to include the features of allowable Claim 2, Claim 2 has been cancelled, and product Claims 3-15 depend from amended Claim 1. Thus, it is respectfully submitted Claims 1 and 2-15 are allowable.

#### Request for Rejoinder

Method Claim 16 has been amended to include the features of Claims 1, 2 and part of 35 to become a method of making the product of allowable amended Claim 1. Claims 35 and 37 were amended consistent with the amendment of Claim 16. Method Claims 17-42 depend from Claim 16. Thus, since the product of amended Claim 1 is allowable, it is respectfully submitted Claims 16-42 are allowable and their rejoinder is respectfully requested.

Claim 43 recites an assembly of components joined by brazing, wherein at least one of said components is a brazing sheet product according to Claim 1. Claims 45-51 depend from Claim 43. Thus, since the product of amended Claim 1 is allowable, it is respectfully submitted Claims 43 and 45-51 are allowable and their rejoinder is respectfully requested.

#### Conclusion

In view of the above it is respectfully submitted all objections and rejections are overcome. Thus, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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